**Misuse of Airport Identity Cards**

†4248. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether officers of Bureau of civil aviation security have recently found out in their inquiry that some officers/employees of Intelligence Bureau at various international and domestic airports of the country are misusing their Airport Identity Cards (AIC);

(b) if so, the number of such cases that have come to light; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to stop such a misuse?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Chennai on the international aviation map**

4249. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently North-East has found a place on the international aviation map with the first Air India flight taking off for Bangkok;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to link Chennai with important and new destinations on the international aviation map; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) and (c) Chennai is already linked to many international destinations such as London, Frankfurt, Singapore, Kualalumpur, Colombo, Jeddah, Kuwait, Dubai and other destinations in the Gulf.

**More passenger facilities**

4250. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether more passenger facilities are proposed to be added to major airports; and

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